

Commerce, Chairman of the Tustin Planning Commission, and Chairman and founding member of Tustin Pride, a community based organization dedicated to making the City of Tustin more attractive.

For his service in the Tustin community as a public servant and businessman, Lou has received several notable awards which include being named Tustin Man of the Year, the California Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Advocate of the Year, and the California Secretary of State's Ingenuity in Business Award.

I know Mr. Bone's family is extremely proud of his accomplishments, as am I. He has worked tirelessly to improve his community and his efforts should be emulated by future public servants in Tustin.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Mayor Lou Bone today as an outstanding American citizen and public servant.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING JOSH MILLER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Josh Miller showed hard work and dedication to the sport of golf; and

Whereas, Josh Miller was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Josh Miller always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the green; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Josh Miller on winning the Division III State Golf Tournament. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007 golf season.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. DECOSTA HEADLEY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. DeCosta Headley. Mr. Headley has served the Brooklyn community as an advocate for social service programs and making a progressive change in our district.

Mr. Headley graduated from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina, with a B.A. in Behavioral Science. He resides in East New York with his wife and two daughters.

Mr. Headley's philanthropic activities are well known throughout the East New York/Brownsville communities. He has served on various local community planning boards; and was the founder of the community's first local development corporation, resulting in over 3,000 new jobs. Mr. Headley was also the founder of the Federation of Block Associations for East New York. He spent several years as a social worker, and in the late

1970s became the executive director of numerous group homes for at-risk youth within the East New York/Brownsville communities. Among Mr. Headley's notable achievements is the Federation of Addiction Agencies, which was established to provide a drug-free treatment program in East New York and Brownsville.

As a successful entrepreneur, Mr. Headley is President of Diversified Inch By Inch, Inc., one of the city's top African-American general contracting firms. Always in the forefront of serving his community, Mr. Headley's company has built local medical and dental facilities for Oxford Health Plans, Brookdale Hospital & Medical Center, and Interfaith Medical Center. Mr. Headley has enhanced his entrepreneurial spirit by aiding local churches within the five boroughs acquire land for the use of building senior citizen housing and youth centers.

For over 16 years, DeCosta Headley served as District Leader for the 40th Assembly District in the East New York section of Kings County. Throughout his career, Mr. Headley has dedicated himself to enhancing the quality of life for his constituents. Those efforts have resulted in college scholarships, employment opportunities, affordable housing, and increased public services. Now retired from the position, he continues to play an active role in the political landscape of Brooklyn, by successfully operating the campaigns of candidates seeking seats on the city, state, and federal levels of government within and outside the state of New York. Mr. Headley's efforts have led him to receive several community awards including: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation Award and the Mayor's Award for Community Service.

Madam Speaker, I would once again like to recognize the impressive achievements and contributions that Mr. DeCosta Headley has made to the Brooklyn Community. The dedication that Mr. Headley has displayed throughout his career continues to constructively develop our district.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this remarkable man and the great things that he stands for.

RESTORE ACT OF 2007

SPEECH OF

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, on November 15th, 2007, I missed a vote on final passage of the Responsible Electronic Surveillance That is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act of 2007. I would have voted YEA.

Effectively defending Americans from the threat of terrorist attacks, while safeguarding cherished and essential civil liberties and privacy protections, requires the Federal government to periodically reassess how intelligence information is collected. Congress has a duty to ensure that intelligence is collected expeditiously and can be analyzed efficiently, but within bounds long-established through constitutional jurisprudence.

The RESTORE Act carefully prescribes what types of communications, when reason-

ably believed to contain information relating to a terrorist investigation, would require Fourth Amendment warrant protections. Specifically, the bill would require court-ordered search warrants when the identity and whereabouts of one subject is, or could reasonably be, an American citizen. This provision would provide discrete guidance for intelligence officers and prevent warrantless surveillance of Americans.

Intelligence investigations into terrorist activities are fast-paced and often rely on the use of modern telecommunications technology. The RESTORE Act acknowledges that such intelligence gathering is unique, and facilitates such investigations while ensuring they meet crucial constitutional standards. It also checks potential abuses of power by ensuring that a court, and not an executive branch political appointee, decides whether the communications of an American citizen are to be intercepted. By doing so it gives our citizens the best protection we can provide them: review of the executive branch's actions by a court.

I had serious concerns about the PROTECT America Act, but I voted for it earlier this year because of the urgent needs presented by the intelligence community and the temporary nature of the bill's authority. The RESTORE Act is a vast improvement from the PROTECT America Act, as it provides necessary constitutional protections to American citizens and practical guidance for intelligence officers.

This bill properly responds to the evolving terrorist threat and respects constitutional jurisprudence. It should be accepted by the Administration.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING AUSTIN YODER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

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Whereas, Austin Yoder was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Austin Yoder always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the green; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Austin Yoder on winning the Division III State Golf Tournament. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007 golf season.

A TRIBUTE TO ELIJAH T. GREEN

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Elijah T. Green of Bushwick, New York.

Mr. Green is currently enrolled in high school at Eastern Brooklyn Congregation for